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Applicants : Jose E. Lizardi et al. Confirmation No.: 7239
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Examiner : Richard R. Shaffer

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TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 14, 2006. In that Office Action the Examiner noted that corrected drawings were required.

Applicants have enclosed herewith corrected drawings in accordance with the Examiner's requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Corrected Drawings

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